



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

October 2, 2000

Bob Greenlee for Congress Committee and Claire Beckman, as treasurer  
c/o Bob Greenlee  
2076 Hardscrabble Drive  
Boulder, CO 80303

RE: MUR 5030

Dear Mr. Greenlee:

On September 26, 2000, the Federal Election Commission accepted the signed conciliation agreement you submitted in settlement of a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(6)(A), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). Accordingly, the file has been closed in this matter.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

Information derived in connection with any conciliation attempt will not become public without the written consent of the respondent and the Commission. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B). The enclosed conciliation agreement, however, will become a part of the public record.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the fully executed conciliation agreement for your files. Please note that the civil penalty is due within 30 days of the conciliation agreement's effective date. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brant Levine".

Brant Levine  
Law Clerk

Enclosure  
Conciliation Agreement

# BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )

Bob Greenlee for Congress Committee and )  
 Clair Beckmann, as Treasurer )

MUR: 5030

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## CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

This matter was initiated by the Federal Election Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities. The Commission found reason to believe that the Bob Greenlee for Congress Committee and Clair Beckmann, as Treasurer ("Respondents"), violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(6)(A).

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission and the Respondents, having participated in informal methods of conciliation, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, do hereby agree as follows:

- I. The Commission has jurisdiction over the Respondents and the subject matter of this proceeding, and this agreement has the effect of an agreement entered pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(A)(i).
- II. Respondents have had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.
- III. Respondents enter voluntarily into this agreement with the Commission.
- IV. The pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:
  1. The Bob Greenlee for Congress Committee is a political committee within the meaning of 2 U.S.C. § 431(4), and is the authorized principal campaign committee for Bob Greenlee's 1998 campaign for United States Representative from Colorado, District Two.

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2. Clair Beckmann is the treasurer of Bob Greenlee for Congress Committee.

3. The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"),

requires principal campaign committees of candidates for federal office to notify in writing either the Commission or the Secretary of the Senate, as appropriate, and the Secretary of State of the appropriate state, of any contribution totaling \$1,000 or more, received by any authorized committee of the candidate after the 20th day, but more than 48 hours before, any election.

2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(6)(A). The Act further requires notification to be made within 48 hours after the receipt of such a contribution, which must include the name of the candidate, the office sought, the date of receipt, the amount of the contribution, and the identification of the contributor. *Id.* Notification of these contributions is in addition to all other reporting requirements. 2 U.S.C. §434(a)(6)(B).

4. Among the contributions the respondents received between October 15, 1998 and October 31, 1998 were twenty-three (23) contributions of \$1000 or more totaling \$31,000.66.

5. The Respondents did not submit 48-Hour Notices for twenty-two (22) of the contributions referenced in Paragraph 4, totaling \$29,000.06.

6. The Respondents filed a 48-Hour Notice for a contribution received on October 27, 1998, from the Bank One National PAC in the amount of \$1000. However, an amended 48-Hour Notice filed by the Respondents on November 9, 1998, disclosed that the actual amount of the contribution was \$2,000. Thus, \$1000 was not disclosed in a timely manner.

V. The respondents failed to report campaign contributions of \$1,000 or more received after the 20th day, but more than 48 hours before the primary election, within 48 hours of receipt of the contributions, in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(6)(A).

VI. Respondents will pay a civil penalty to the Federal Election Commission in the amount of three-thousand, eight-hundred dollars (\$3,800), pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(5)(A).

VII. The Commission, on request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1) concerning the matters at issue herein or on its own motion, may review compliance with this agreement. If the Commission believes that this agreement or any requirement thereof has been violated, it may institute a civil action for relief in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

VIII. This agreement shall become effective as of the date that all parties hereto have executed same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.

IX. Respondents shall have no more than thirty (30) days from the date this agreement becomes effective to comply with and implement the requirements contained in this agreement and to so notify the Commission.

X. This Conciliation Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties on the matters raised herein, and no other statement, promise, or agreement, either written or oral, made by either party or by agents of either party, that is not contained in this written agreement shall be enforceable.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

BY: 

Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel

Date 9/28/00

FOR THE RESPONDENTS:

  
Name

Position

Date 9-7-00